

# HANUKKAH CANDLELIGHTING

Hanukkah candles are placed in the hanukkiah from right to left – one additional candle each night -- and lit from left to right.

On Erev Shabbat (Friday night), Hanukkah candles are lit before the Shabbat candles. At Havdalah (on Saturday night), Hanukkah candles are lit after Havdalah.

Order of Candlelighting: Light the Shamash – the servant candle. Recite the Hanukkah Blessings. Use the Shamash to light the other candles

## HANUKKAH BLESSINGS (recited each night)

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu  
melekh ha-olam  
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,  
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner  
shel Hanukkah.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,  
מלך העולם,  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו  
וצונו להדליק נר  
של חנוכה.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who makes us holy  
with mitzvot and commands us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu  
mehlekh ha-olam,  
she'asah nisim la-avoteinu,  
ba-yamim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,  
מלך העולם,  
שעשה נסים לאבותינו  
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who did wondrous  
deeds for our ancestors in times past at this season.

## SHEHEHEYANU (recited on first night only)

Ba-rukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu  
melekh ha-olam,  
sheh-he-hehyanu, v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-yanu  
lazman hazeh.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו,  
מלך העולם,  
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו  
לזמן הזה.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who has given us life,  
sustained us, and brought us to season of joy.